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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box No-Fee-Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 24, 1997, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The lubricant of claim 4 wherein <u>said dispersant is a nitrogen-containing</u> <u>dispersant and</u> the <u>lubricant has a</u> boron-to-nitrogen mass ratio [is] <u>of</u> at least 0.1.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.